(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(19) World Intellectual Property Organization International Bureau



- 1 (1881 - 1881) A SANTA E ALBERTAN (A 1881 - 1881) A SANTA E ALBERTAN (A 1881) A SANTA E ALBERTAN (A 1881

(43) International Publication Date 24 July 2003 (24.07.2003)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number WO 03/061270 A1

(51) International Patent Classification⁷: H04N 1/00, H04M 11/00

(21) International Application Number: PCT/US02/41406

(22) International Filing Date:

23 December 2002 (23.12.2002)

(25) Filing Language:

English

(26) Publication Language:

English

(30) Priority Data: 60/351,568 24 December 2001 (24.12.2001) US

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): MMF SYSTEMS, INC. [US/US]; 445 Park Avenue, Suite 900, New York, NY 10022 (US).

(72) Inventors; and

(75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): BAIRD, John [GB/US]; 430 East 86th Street, Apt. #9D, New York, NY 10028 (US). CAPOOR, Manu, Nath [US/US]; 404 East 66th Street, Apt. #12G, New York, NY 10021 (US). ANTONACCI, Robert, P. [US/US]; 105 Wichard Boulevard,

Commack, NY 11725 (US). SRINIVASAN, Mahendra [IN/US]; 330 East 46th Street, Apt. #5-0, New York, NY 10017 (US). DUBEY, Vedprakash [—/US]; 6520 Green Valley Circle, 105 Culver City, CA 90230 (US). YANG, Andrew [US/US]; 502 West 43rd Street #5T, New York, NY 10036 (US). MELKENBAUM, Daniel [BO/US]; 245 East 63rd Street #21F, New York, NY 10021 (US). RAMPAL, Oditya [IN/US]; 115 Morris Road #1216, Jersey City, NJ 07302 (US).

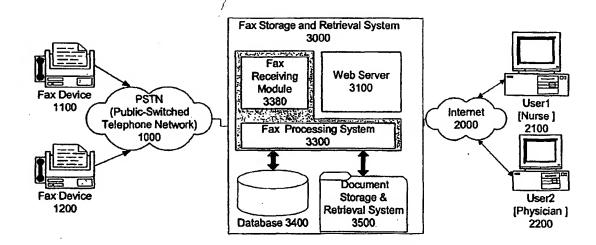
(74) Agents: SOFER, Joseph et al.; Sofer & Haroun LLP, Suite 910, 317 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017 (US).

(81) Designated States (national): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NO, NZ, OM, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(84) Designated States (regional): ARIPO patent (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM),

[Continued on next page]

(54) Title: SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL USERS TO MANAGE RECEIVED ANALOG INFORMATION



(50) Abstract: A fax storage and retrieval system (3000) comprised of a fax receiving module (3380) configured to receive a plurality of facsimile documents from a plurality of fax devices (1100, 1200). A document attribute module (3320) is provided, configured to allow a user to associate each incoming fax document to a unique attribute set. A fax page splitter module (3384) is also provided, configured to split images of each of the facsimile documents to individual image pages. A document storage and retrieval system (3500) is coupled to the fax receiving module (3380) and configured to store each of the pages of the plurality of facsimile documents such that each of the pages is individually retrievable

WO 03/061270 A1